CLOSING BATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 1-2d. New York cotton, 12c. New Orleans cotton, 11 1-2c. Memphia cotton,

11 1-16. New York gold, 104 5-8. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. Ste. OFFICER, WASHINGTON, March 13, 1 a.m. For Tennessee and Ohio valley, con north winds, rising barometer, cloudy and

clearing weather. OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WAR DEC'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMT, | MONDAY, March 12, 1877, 10:08 p.m. W. M'ELROY, Sergeant.

DR. HUGH KENNEDY is spoken of for the United States senate by the Nicholls legislature of Louisiana.

(FARFIELD will not be a candidate for the United States senate in the room of John Sherman, of Ohio. ADVICES from the Turkish provinces, and

especially Armenia, represent that the christian population is molested. THE Union League of Philadelphia yesterday passed resolutions indorsing the new

President's "southern policy." SIMON CAMERON has resigned as senatorfrom Pennsylvania, we suppose to make room

for his son Don, late secretary of war. OH! the bad old APPEAL-the unconvertible old Bourbon APPEAL-it will continue to jibbet damaged Democrats and rascally Rad-

VERY suggestive reading just now is Packard's statement, which comes opportunely for Morton and Blaine, who to-day will endeavor to secure Kellogg his seat in the senate.

THE members of the Nashville cotton exchange wift hold a Hayes-Key "mutual admiration society" to-night on the new President's avowed policy toward the south.

The Nicholls legislature have faith in Hayes's promises of non-intervention in the affairs of States. And yet Hayes says he will send a commission to Louisiana to investigate and report.

The Nicholls legislature have faith in principal's certificate. The record in the office shows the results of the latin and geometrical examinations, but that in algebra has most unaccountably been lost. Mr. Foute has supplied this loss by a re-examination in algebra, and as his average in the three stroller and applications.

marked disapprobation at the appointment of Evarts and Schurz to positions in the new American cabinet, on account of their sympathy with Cuban filibusters. THE great reformers, Key and Schurz,

took possession of their departments yesterday, and pleased the employes by informing them there would be no changes made. Grant's A Sr. Louis dispatch announces that the

war of rates between the Cairo Short Line, St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, Mobile and New Orleans, and the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago roads, which has been waging for some days past, has ended. Fares over all the roads were advanced to the

HERR LOE, formerly secretary of the German embassy at Paris, Count Hermann Von Arnim, and Dr. Gehlsen, editor of the Reichsglocke newspaper, have been tried and convicted in the municipal court of Berlin, of violation of the press laws, in publishing certain articles in the Reichsglocke. Hermann, who is the son of Count Henry Von Arnim, was sentenced to imprisonment for three months, Loe one year, and Gehlsen five

\$5,711,991 49 represents the total of the ebt of Memphis. If we could compromise deducted from the entire sum, would leave a balance to be borrowed of \$9950, or say debt of Memphis. If we could compromise this at fifty cents we should have to issue less than \$3,000,000 in bonds, to meet which we have, presently due, assets amounting to \$2,421,430 40. This amount, out in rapid meet any emergency of an ever-increasing surance company.

Dr. W. T. Arrington offered the following commerce, and place us among the most favored cities of the Union in respect of pub-

Times says that information that negotiations now pending will turn on the signing of an international protocol, is now conlonger be doubted. The Porte is to pledge itself in the protocol countersigned by the powers that it will carry out the reforms agreed upon by the powers in the preliminary conference. This may be taken as the essence of the Russian proposals,

The Vicksburg Commercial, owned by Sullivan & Campbell, is a new daily paper, quite up to its opportunities-newsy, spicy and readable. Every department of the more pretentions journals of the country is represented, the river and local, especially, bearing the marks of care and skill which Mr. Sullivan, among his brother reporters in Memphis, is generally admitted to exercise. The telegraph is made the most of, and the editorials are to the point and well written. We wish the Commercial abundant success.

JUSTICES MILLER, Strong and Bradley were hanged in effigy in Monticello, New York, last Tuesday. Strong was hanged on the right, Bradley in the center, and Miller on the left. The inscription on the placard attached to Justice Strong was: "I want God in the constitution:" that on Justice Miller, "Threw conscience to the devil, fraud reigns supreme;" and that on Bradley, "No man worthy of the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in or placed there by fraud;" "I am crucified between two

In its decision in the granger cases, the corporations. The court kelds that this fundamental right, inherent in every government, is not limited by the provisions of the United States constitution conferring on congress the power to regulate commerce between the States. The effect of this decision is to establish the right of the people, who, by legislative act, confer their peculiar franchises on the railroads, to control the monopoly which they have created, and which at present seems to be a necessity of railroad commerce. This decision, which is based on the common law right, exercised for centuries in England and for years in this country, of "regulating ferries, common carriers, hackmen, bakers, millers, wharfingers, innkeepers, I meeting.

etc.," was anticipated some years ago by Judge Tom W. Brown, of this city-suggested for the supreme bench by a corre spondent-who, a better and sounder lawyer than politician, was sustained in his points by the more able of the leading lawyers of

FROM all accounts, says the Knexville Age. the postmaster-generalship was not, in the twinkling of an eye, thrust upon Mr. Key. So far back as February 16th he seems to have had an eye to this position. About that | Hayes will Not Interfere in South Caro time he wrote a remarkable letter-to whom we don't know-in which he writes down some exceedingly loyal sentiments with re gard to Mr. Hayes's administration, and gushingly remarks: "If I were to become a member of an administration, I should not feel myself at liberty to place myself in opposition to its general policy, but should feel bound to build it up and strengthen it in the hearts of the people."

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Monthly Meeting Last Night and Trans

nction of Regular Business Re-

port of the Treasurer and Auditing Committee. Favorable Report of the Finance Com-

mittee-A Plan to Borrow Money for the Schools-Resolutions, Etc.

The board of education met at eight o'clock last night, Mr. Folkes presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. The following report of Superintendent

Leath was submitted:

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCA-TION—The enrollment of the white schools rion—The enrollment of the white schools for February aggregate 2251 pupils, which is a net gain of 92 over January last. The number of colored pupils enrolled for February is 854, being a net gain of 125. The aggregate number of white and colored pupils up to March 1st is 3105, and the aggregate net gain is 221. All the teachers, to whom your proposed agreement has been presented, have readily signed the same, except two, who have taken time to consider it. Mr. R. N. Thweatt, late principal of the Peabody, petitions the board for compensation for his services from the first to the thirteenth of January, the date of this resignation. His account amounts to \$39 15, which I hope the board will allow, as his resignation was not the cause of any interruption in the exercises of his school-room. Under Mr. Pickett, superintendent, Mr. W. C. Foute underwent an examination in latin, geometry and algebra, with a view of obtaining

studies specified is eighty per cent., I join, with the chairman on teachers, in requesting the board to award to Mr. Foute a principal's Recommendations of Superintendent Leath were adopted; W. C. Foute was awarded a principal's certificate; Mr. Thweat's salary, from the first to the thirteenth of January, was allowed, and the two teachers who had not signed the desired agreement were given

further time.

The auditing committee reported the payroll for February to the amount of \$4794 33, friends are all continued, and reform is to be postponed. which had been properly examined and audited. The report was adopted. Audited claims in the sum of \$573 03 were reported and allowed. and allowed.

The report of the treasurer shows a balance in the bank of \$3383 92, which, after payment of accounts and claims allowed, leaves a balance of \$2543 82. The report was

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION. The following report was presented:
The committee on finance beg leave to report that they visited the different moneyed institutions of our city, in accordance with a board, and find that four of them agree to lend us one-fourth each of the supposed schools to the end of the term, ending June 15, 1877. We calculate that we shall have to borrow about \$10,000. At present we have a balance of \$2543 82 in the bank, with the pay-roll of February paid up, and all outstanding bills paid to date. We calculate about \$5500 per month necessary to pay all expenses of our schools. If this be the basis, we shall have a deficit of about \$3000 to meet April 1st, \$5500 May 1st, \$5500 June 1st, and \$2750 to June 15th. We expect from the statement of Mr. Rawlings, tax-col-

\$10,000. J. R. GODWIN, Chalrman Committee Dr. Saunders stated that the committee had been able to obtain the promise of loans course of collection—say that even half of it Planters bank, First national bank, Heris collected—would put us in a condition to namelo insurance company, and Phoenix in

> Resolved, That the finance committee be instructed to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to pay the current expenses of our schools to the end of this term, June 15, 1877, and that the details of the arrangements be left to them.

There was some discussion, and in reply to Mr. Dent's inquiry Mr. Godwin said that the rate of interest on the money to be borrowed would be eight per cent., except with the Hernando insurance company, which charges ten per cent. on all regular loans. Dr. Arrington's resolution was adopted. THE ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. Rhett presented the following resolu-tion which, after discussion was adopted, Mr. W. S. Bruce, an ex-member of the board by request, giving his views upon the subject of Resolved, That the treasurer of the board the funds coming into his hands from the

education be ordered by the board to use tax-collector for school purposes, after June 15, 1877, first, to the meeting of such note or notes as may be made by this board to raise the necessary funds to continue the schools

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS. Mr. Allen presented a resolution author-zing the finance committee to issue certifiates of indebtedness, based upon the incoming taxes, which certificates are to be used by the committee in the negotiation of a loan to neet the current expenses till the end of the present term, either to borrow the money or them or to pledge them as collateral. The orm of the certificates is to be left to the committee, but they are to be signed by the president and secretary of the board. Adopt-

A communication from the Odd-Fellows sking the use of the rooms occupied by the ard, for the establishment of a library, and ffering to pay half the rent, was referred.

REPORTS OF SCHOOL VISITORS. The usual monthly reports of school visit-ors to the Market street school complain of the inefficient method of heating the building, and that the system of instruction there is faulty. As to the high schools, the commilitee recommended that the scholastic year be divided into three sessions, of three months In its decision in the granger cases, the supreme court has settled the right of a State onel Butler Anderson presented the following arating the sexes in the schools:

Resolved. That the committee on teachers be instructed to examine and report to this oard, at its regular meeting in June, whether or not it is to the best interest of the schools in this city to cause the sexes to be separ ated and taught in separate rooms, or at different school-buildings, or whatever they

may deem proper. Adopted. Colonel Anderson also presented a resolution that the committee on teachers report whether or not it will be fair and just, after the close of this session, to regulate the mount of compensation to be paid teachers by the length of time such teacher has been engaged in teaching, giving a minimum and

Morton to Report Favorably Upon Kellogg's Case To-Day, with Every Chance for Success-A Party Test-The Fate of Lonislana Scaled.

lina or Louisiana for a Few Weeks Vet-He Means Reform and Good Will to the South, of Course.

WASHINGTON.

First Session of the New Cabinet-The Secretaries Take Possession of their Departments and Pledge Themselves to Civil-Service Reform by Making No Removals-Hayes and Morton.

CAPITAL SUNDAY NOTES.

Garfield has no Aspirations. Washington, March 11.—General Gar-field has decided not to be a candidate for the senatorship from Ohio. Washburne Settling Up.

Washington, March II.—Hon. E. B. Washburne, minister to France, is now in Washington to settle his business affairs with the department of state. Licking the Hand of their Master. Washington, March 11.—The Presiden and cabinet are in daily receipt of letters and telegrams from prominent persons of both political parties in approval of the national course indicated as the rule of the govern-

A Raid on Gambling Dens. Washington, March 11.—Last night the their efficiency, and his personal regret at police raided a celebrated club-house in this parting with them. He then formally turned ity and arrested a large number of persons who were there engaged in gambling. Among the number was an ex-assistant secretary of the treasury and a prominent judge of South Carolina, an ex-United States senator, and several ex-members of congress, who were taken to the Tenth street stationhouse. This forenoon the parties arrested were discharged to discharge the duties of the office as his distinguished predecessor had done. All the clerks and other employes on leaving collateral security, the proprietors being held in one thousand dollars, and the players in twenty-five dollars each to appear general with a cordial shake of the hand.

South Carolina and Louisiana. Washington, March 11.—On Tuesday letters will be submitted by the representatives of South Carolina in the interest of the Hampton government, which will be referred by the President to the cabinet. There are intimations from good sources that the subject of dual State governments in Louisiana and South Carolina will be matters of earnest and early at-tention. This evening the President was visited by Senators Gordon and Lamar, and Representative Gibson [La.]. These gentle-men specially urged the withdrawal of the troops from the Statehouse in New Orleans and Columbia, and sought to know the dis-position of the President in that matter. The interview was perfectly free, and the subject was dealt with on both sides with entire candor. As to the length of time that will elapse before the final result is reached in this matter Senator Gordon, who had a very social expression of views from the President declines at present to explain any opinion, farther than to say that he is satisfied that no unnecessary delay will be had, and that not more than a few weeks will intervene before a final solution will appear.

Morton's Scheme to Work Kellogg in and Secure Packard's Recognition. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Senator Morton will make an effort to have the case of Kel logg, claiming a seat as senator from Louisiana, acted on at this session of the senate. and the impression prevails that a favorable report on his case will be made by a majority of the committee on privileges and election on Tuesday next. It is not certain, however, that the senate will agree to act on the case now, as a number of Republican senators prefer to let the matter rest for the present rather than take any action upon the vexed Louisiana question which might be embarassing to the administration, when, by permitting the case to go over until the next session, it can be determined with much less discussion than if any attempt were made to do so now besides, the matter may be virtually settled by the executive department of the government before that time. It is said the Democrats will vote in favor of postponing the case of Kellogg until the next session. In view of all circumstances it is believed that Kellogg's case will not be disposed of before next winter. The same may be said of the South Carolina contest. Should these cases go over, the special session of the senate will probably close before the end of the present week, as all of the executive business can be disposed

YESTERDAY'S GOSSIP.

Senator Simon Cameron Resigned. Washington, March 12.-In addition to the press dispatch relating to the report from Harrisburg that Simon Cameron had resigned his United States senatorship, Senator Wal-lace and other gentlemen to-day received Presidential Appointments.

cept the office of assistant secretary of state. Washington, March 12 -Senator Morton was at the Executive Mansion this after-noon, and the President left his office and entering the carriage in which the senator, owing to the condition of his health had re mained, passed sometime in conversation

Evarts and Schurz to Frame Civil Service Rules. WASHINGTON, March 12.-It is under stood that at the cabinet meeting to-day a committee of two members (Evarts and Schurz) were appointed to frame civil service rules, for adoption by the different departments. It is not altogether certain that the cabinet will meet to-morrow, but a session will be held Wednesday evening.

Private Interviews with Hayes. Washington, March 12.-Many senator called upon the President to-day, and had private conversations with him. Secretary M'Adoo presented a petition from certain citnerman's first official act has been to assign

from the cares of office. Secretary M Crary, intendents, the senate adjourned. shortly after taking his seat in the war de-

to day to take action on the Louisiana case. dent measure, providing heavy penalties, and all the members were present except Senaor Cameron [Wis.], who is confined to his on the part of the companies. house by illness. After a debate of several hours Mr. Mitchell submitted a motion authorizing the chairman to report to the sen-ate to-morrow the following resolution:

**Matilda Herron were laid away in Green-wood yesterday in the presence of her or-phaned Bijou and a few sympathetic friends, prima-jurie entitled to be admitted to a seat who, after the sadly impressive ceremonies in as senator from the State of Louisiana, and the flower-decorated church, formed a short

Nays-Saulsbury, Merrimon and Hill-3. Mr. Saulsbury moved to take up the papers in the case of J. B. Eustis, who claims to have been duly elected to the United States senate from Louisiana about two years ago. Rejected by a party vote. The chairman (Morton) will to-morrow present a written report in connection with the resolution for seating Kellogg, and the Democratic minority of the committee will also present their dissenting

The First Cabinet Meeting. Washington, March 12.—The cabinet members who had not already taken the oath of office were sworn in to-day, with the ex-ception of Thompson, who had not yet arrived in Washington: After the members had qualified, there was a session lasting an hour and a half for the purpose of becoming ac-quainted with each other; there was some talk upon the policy of the administration, but it was a reiteration of the sentiments contained in the inaugural address. The President gave generally to his cabinet the condition of the departments as related to him. The cabinet officers afterward went to their re-spective departments, where they were con-gratulated by a number of persons.

Formal Visit by the Supreme Justices to the New President. Washington, March 12. - At one o'clock to-day all the members of the United States supreme court, with the exception of Justice Field, who is in New York, paid their respects, as is customary on the incoming of a new administration, to the President. They were accompanied by D. W. Middleton, their clerk, and by the other officers of the court. Attorney-General Devens introduced the justices to the President. There were no formal speeches, the visit being merely one of courtesy. Some time was spent in conversation, and it was particularly noticeable that Justice Clifford and the President were on the most agreeable terms. The justices, upon retiring, expressed themselves as much pleased with the brief but decidedly friendly interview. With the company was Senator and ExSupreme Justice Davis, of Illinois. Ex-Senator Logan also called on the President.

The Political Corpse from Tennessee Embraces the Entire Postoffice De-Washington, March 12.—Ex-Senator Key was formally inducted as head of the postoffice department this evening. General Typer introduced to his successor the chiefs of all the bureaus and divisions, and in a few brief remarks expressed his appreciation of over the control of the department to General Key, who merely remarked that he felt some embarrassment in coming among them as a

The Appointment of Evarts and Schurz to Our Cabinet Raises Cain in Spain. WASHINGTON, March 11.-The attention of the Spanish minister was to-day called to a cable telegram saying that the journals of Madrid express a marked displeasure at the appointment of Evarts and Schurz to posileged ground that they have supported Cu-ban filibusters, and entertain fears of the result of their accession to power. The minister said that he doubted whether any Madrid papers of note had made such unfavorable ments, but if they had, they certainly did not express the opinions or sentiments of the Spanish government, nor of well informed Spaniards, who appreciate the friendly re-lations existing between the two governnents, which were never more satisfactory than at the present time, and for which there

The Great Reformer Dons Old Zach Chandler's Robes with Great Circum-Washington, March 12.—General Carl Schurz, the new secretary of the interior, assumed his duties this afternoon. After a the latter sent for the various heads of the bureaus and principal clerks of the departments, and introduced them individually to his successor. Secretary Chandler, then admarked that when he took charge of the de partment he found many abuses which needed correction. These abuses existed es-pecially in the Indian and patent bureaus, and were of such a nature as to require he roic treatment. This he had applied, using withdraw, and some of them are now acting the knife freely and doing some sharp cut-ting. The result was that the abuses com-plained of had ceased, and he took pleasure present in Nicholls's legislature when the plained of had ceased, and he took pleasure in saying that he was indebted to the gentle-men who were now around him, in a large measure, for aiding him in the work of re-form which he had found necessary. He commended them all as men in whom his successor could safely confide. He believed he left the department in a better condition than that in which he found it, and if any wrongs remained to be righted he had no knowledge of them. In conclusion, he said he felt entirely confident that the trust which his honored successor was now about to as-sume would be faithfully and ably discharged. Secretary Schurz responded to Mr. Chand-ler as follows: "I think I am expressing the general opinion of the country when I say that you have succeeded in placing the interior department in a far better condition than it has been for years, and that the public is indebted to you for the energetic and successful work you have performed. I enter upon the arduous duties with which I have been intrusted with an earnest desire to discharge the arduous duties with which 1 have been intrusted with an earnest desire to discharge them conscientiously, and I shall be happy when leaving the department to have achieved as good a reputation for practical efficiency have won."

that he will sustain, under the constitution and laws of the Union in a republican form of government, and will suppress insurrection and domestic violence. I understood him as wishing to a social the constant use of troops in the south-

as you have won."

Turning to the clerks and heads of bureaus, Secretary Schurz continued: "GENTLEMEN-I desire to say to you that I intend to conduct this department Washington, March 12.—The President has recommissioned Mr. Halloway as post-master at Indianapolis. George Phleger will probably be nominated to-morrow for post-master at South Bend, Indiana. Fred W. Seward will arrive here in a few days to active the country as faithfully and effectually under my administration as I know you have under that of my services of the country as faithfully and effectually under my administration as I know you have under that of my tion as I know you have under that of my

predecessor. Subsequently General Schurz and Mr. Chandler had a private conversation, lasting for half an hour, after which the new ecretary received a number of visitors who called to pay their respects. Mr. Chandler will remain in Washington for some time to

NASH VILLE.

Special to the Appeal.]

Legislative Business of Yestenday-A ers that will Prove Worthy the Consideration of the Rail-

izens of Henry county, protesting against changing the lines of Carroll and Henry counties. New bills—By Mr. M'Adoo: To prevent unjust discrimination and against extention for the country of the countr Washington, March 12.—Secretary Fish to-day having installed his successor, Mr. Evarts, left the department of state in company with a friend for a walk. On the way he was met by numerous gentlemen, who stopped him to shake hands and pay their realizable, and grantise.

The ex-secretary fish to the considation of railroads was amended and passed third reading. The house bill to provide for the sale of certain railroads, and grantise. stopped him to shake hands and pay their respects. The ex-secretary says he retires in good health, and after eight years continous service rejoices that he is a sovereign, free House.-The senate bill to regulate the partment to-day, was waited upon by the various officers in charge of divisions. The other secretaries and the postmaster-general Stokes's bill to increase the jurisdiction of other officers in their respective departments.

Kellogg's Chances for the United States
Senatorship Brightening.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The senate committee on privileges and elections met misdemeanor cases, whether the defendant pleads guilty or not, passed third reading.

The bill introduced in the senate to-day by Mr. M'Adoo, to prevent discrimination by railroads in way freight, is an unusually stringer.

New York, March 12: The remains of though of time such teacher has been by the length of time such teacher has been engaged in teaching, giving a minimum and maximum for such compensation. Adopted.

The board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

The board adjourned to its next regular meeting of the flower-decorated church, formed a short procession and escorted the body to the cemistant of the flower-decorated church, formed a short procession and escorted the body to the cemistant of the flower decorated church, formed a short meeting.

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LOUISIANA.

The Nicholis Legislature Accept Hayes's Promises as Made in Good Faith, and Pledge Co-Operation if they are Carried Out-Which they Won't.

Packard Shows Why they Won't, by Recital of Events in his Legislature in Compliance with Law, and Compliments Hayes for his Sympathy with the Poor . Negro.

NEW ORLEANS, March 12.—The Nicholls legislature adopted the following:

WHEREAS, The inaugural address of the present executive of the nation indicates a fixed determination to restore harmony to the people of the south by establishing a policy of pacification for one of coercion, and by recognizing the right of said people of the ognizing the right of said people of the bouth to local self-government, free from Federal interference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we accept the declaration of the national executive of non-intervention in the affairs of States as a happy augury for the future, as made in good faith and the true spirit of the constitution, and that this general assembly will earnestly co-operate with President Hayes in every effort to restore confidence and fraternal relations among the whole people of this great country; and to this end it pledges all the power and influ-ence at its command to secure the great object for which governments were instituted, viz: To guarantee protection to life, liberty and property to every human being within its

The indications are that the Nicholls legis-ature will not elect a United States senator

uring the present extra session. PACKARD TELLS HOW IT IS IN HIS BOOK. Packard remains constantly at the Statehouse, attending to such business as comes before him. He stated to-day, to a reporter, that he had as full confidence as ever in the final success of his government, but, he added, "I am amazed at the persistence with which the most glaring misstatements are repeated, even by journals usually well in-formed. For instance, it seems to be widely believed that my legal claims to the office of governor of Louisiana are based entirely upon the decision of the returning board, and that the constitutional provision requiring a can-vass of the votes by the general assembly has not been strictly complied with in this re-spect; that there were less than a quorum of senators present when that canvass was

made. The provision of the constitution upon this subject is this:

"'Article 48. The returns of every election shall be sealed up and transmitted by the proper returning officers to the secretary of state, who shall deliver them to the speaker then to be held. The members of the general assembly shall meet in the house of representatives to examine and count the votes. The person having the greatest number of votes for governor shall be declared duly This provision was complied within every particular. On the second day of the session

January 2d—the general assembly met in oint convention, with skxty-eight representatives and twenty-one senators present, made a canvass and declared the result. A tives and twenty-one senators present, made a canvass and declared the result. A norum of the house is sixty-one and that of the senate nineteen. Of the sixty-eight representatives present all were returned by the Taft's friends vigorously deny, as they claim eturning board, and of the twenty-one senapate in the original organization. The impression that there was not a quorum present has probably arisen from the fact that five of the senators present, whose votes were count-ed for governor, and when Kellogg was electpretended canvass was made for governor and lieutenant-governor. The house had but fortytwo legal members and the senate but seven-teen, nor had they before them any returns as prescribed by the constitution on which to base their canvass. Deleslonde, Kellogg's secretary of state, then the undis-puted secretary of state, not only refused the returns when a commission from Nicholls's house formally waited upon him to request them, but presented them as directed by the

ern States at elections, and as a police for these States. The foundation for this disa-greeable state of affairs has been laid here already. It has been my desire to facilitate the entrance into the Republican party of the Old-Line Whigs and Conservatives, during the past canvass, my efforts in that cess. All of that class of accessions, which number among them some of the best native citizens of the State, are now firm sup-porters of my government. Our temporary difficulties here had the effect of relieving us difficulties here had the effect of relieving us of the worst elements of the party, and I shall endeavor to aid President Hayes in his southern policy by administering the government of Louisiana honestly, economically, and in the interest of the whole people, white and black. I shall endeavor to have some of the defaulting office-holders sent to the penitentiary and see the murderers hung. This State is in a condition now which admits of a division on other than color lines. The Republican party will lose Pinchback and a small following of colored men, who will go to the Democratic ored men, who will go to the Democratic party; and on the other hand, the Republicans will gain largely from the Conservatives and Old-Line Wings. If, however, the revolutionary Nicholls party, representing the ex-treme Democratic element, were to succeed in suppressing the lawful State government, the colored line may be expected to be drawn

Dowd Bros., Pontiac. Michigan, made an assignment to-day to S. S. Matthews. Paris, March 12: Pardons or commutations of sentence have been granted to two hundred and twenty-four communist convicts.

New York, March 12: The executive committee of the Western Union telegraph company recommends the declaration of the usual quarterly dividend of one and a half per cent.

Detroit, March 12: The First national bank, of Monroe, Michigan, closed its doors to-day on account of the recent failure of C* lyes, of this city. The bank will probably be street.

of Sir Richard Temple's first hurried estimate of two hundred and five thousand. London, March 10: Baroness Nathaniel Mayor de Rothschild is dead.

Terre Haute, March 12: At a mass-meet ing of citizens held to-night, resolutions in-dorsing the policy of President Hayes were unanimously adopted. Speeches were made by Judge Gookins, Judge Crain and others. Cape May May 12: The ship Bethany, from Hong Kong, is ashore near here and will be a total wreck. The cargo consists of silks, teas, etc., valued at five hundred thor-and dollars. She is insured in New York. Dayton, O., March 12: A German named Joseph Hoin, this morning, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a pistol Two shots took effect in his head, and it i thought he cannot ecover. Jealousy is the

cause assigned for his action. New York, March 12: The building trade is reviving in Brooklyn and the plasterers have struck for two dollars and fifty cents per day, the present wages being only two dollars. Some of the builders yield to the demand, owing to time contracts with owners Cairo, Egypt, March 12: The Egyptian nan-of-war which was cruising in the gulf suez to break up the slave traffic took fire a sea and was entirely destroyed. There were four hundred and twenty men on board, of whom four hundred were saved, including all the Europeans.

New York, March 12: The failure was anounced to-day of James Kingan, a speculator in lard and other provisions at the produce exchange, and also considerable of an oper-ator in stocks at times. Nothing definite is known as to his liabilities, but they are roughly estimated at a million dollars. Toledo, March 12: At the close of the produce exchange to-day a resolution strong-ly indorsing the pacificatory policy of the President was introduced by N. M. Howard, and was adopted with much unanimity. It undoubtedly expressed the general sentiment of our citizens of all parties and classes.

Harrisburg, Penn., March 12: It is cur-rently reported that Simon Cameron has ten-dered his resignation as United States sen-A caucus of Republican members the legislature has been called for to-night, for the purpose, it is supposed, of naming his successor. Ex-Secretary of War J. D. Cameron is prominently mentioned as the choice for the position. St. Louis, March 11: The general passen

ger agents were in secret session all day yes-erday, discussing new rates, etc., but no definite action was taken, nor is it expected a conclusion will be reached before Tuesday. The question as to where the next convention shall be held was discussed in the committee, and New York seemed to be the favored point and next September the time. New Orleans, March 12: Henry A. Voor hees, of company B, Thirteenth infantry, was found dead yesterday in a stable on the corner of Magazine and DeLord streets, near where a military guard is stationed. Voorhees was shot through the head. Wm. Porhees was shot through the head.

Sherman's Senatorial Successor Columbus, March 12.—The resignation of ohn Sherman as United States senator wa received by Governor Young to-day and sent to the general assembly. The first caucus to nominate his successor will be held to-mor row night. Stanley Matthews, Ex-Attorney General Taft, Ex-Governor Dennison, Samu-Shellabarger and William Lawrence are can didates for the succession. The senatorial con

tween Matthews and Judge Taft. Both a

tors nineteen were so returned and two seated on contest, and thus it will be seen that there was an undoubted quorum of members of each branch of the regislature present and whose names appeared on the rolls of the secretary of state as entitled to participate the secretary of state as entitled with fatal consequences, occurred in a five-story tenement house, No. 27 Ludlow street, occupied by Germans and Polish Jews. The children of Mrs. Manson, who have rooms there, upset a kerosene lamp, and soon the room was in a blaze. Mrs. Manson hurried out with her children, and gave the alarm ed senator, were subsequently induced to withdraw, and some of them are now acting with the Nicholls senate—two have returned. There was no legal quorum of either house present in Nicholls's legislature when the Levines, wife and child were burned severely. In their flight they left behind two children, David, aged six, and Abram, aged eight. These were taken out by the firemen, but Abram was dead and David nearly so. Little Hattle Manson was rescued, but the baby could not be found.

Destructive Fire. NEW YORK, March 12.—At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the boiler-room of Monroe Taylor's salaratus factory, a seven-story building, No. 24 to 30 Sackett street, South Brooklyn, which was entirely whose presence the vote was cannot should stated."

In referring to President Hayes's southern policy, Governor Packard said: "I do not understand that the President sacrificed any principle, or the abandonment of the friends of the Union and the Republican party in the I do not understandit to be his desire one hundred and forty thousand dollars; insurance, ninety-five thousand dollars. Two of the walls, which were considered danger than the same and a portion of they had a portion of the walls out of house No. of the walls, which were considered danger ous, were pulled down, and a portion of then falling upon two small frame building crushed in their roofs. No lives were lost.

PERKINS-At Collierville, Tenn., on Monday norning, 12th inst., Ellen McCulloch Perkins, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Perkins, Services at Elmwood Cemetery WEDNESDAY MORNING, 14th Inst , at 1015 o'clock The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend. CUSSICK-The funeral of James Cussick will take lace from the residence of John Murphy, on South street, between Shelby and Tennessee, this (TUES

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cent.
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Saturday, April 7, 1877, St. Petersburg, March 12: The past winter has been the severest for many years. The secretaries and the postmaster-general also waited on by the assistants and officers in their respective departments. In their respective departments. It is departments of the peace and allow them to try misdemeanor cases, whether the defendant pleads guilty or not, passed third reading. The bill introduced in the senate to-day by mittee on privileges and elections met may be assistants and justices of the peace and allow them to try misdemeanor cases, whether the defendant pleads guilty or not, passed third reading. The bill introduced in the senate to-day by mr. M'Adoo, to prevent discrimination by railroads in way freight, is an unusually stringent may be a subdivisions of same the severest for many years. The thermometer Sunday night was nearly twenther the defendant pleads guilty or not, passed third reading. The west half of lot No. 6, bounded as follows:

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